

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 172 OF 2014

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Thomas and Monroe

**PROPOSING THAT THE STATE USE THE APPROXIMATELY \$1 BILLION EARMARKED
IN THE 2014 BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR REBATES TO TAXPAYERS AND THE
ASSOCIATED ADMINISTRATIVE FEES TO REDUCE MEDICAID COSTS TO THE
TAXPAYERS OF NEW YORK STATE**

WHEREAS, Governor Cuomo's 2014/15 proposed budget earmarks approximately One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000) for State tax rebates to homeowners with certain qualifying incomes for fiscal year 2015 and for fiscal year 2016 for homeowners who reside in municipalities that have agreed to implement shared services or government consolidation plans that will generate savings equal to three percent (3%) of the aggregate property tax levy of the participating municipalities over three (3) years, and

WHEREAS, costs associated with Medicaid are a tremendous financial burden to Counties, and local tax dollars are used by Counties to pay Medicaid costs, and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Supervisors maintains that taxpayers throughout New York State would realize more effective tax relief if the One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000) earmarked for tax rebates in the 2014/15 budget is applied to reduce Medicaid costs to Counties, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors requests that New York State use the approximately One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000) earmarked in the 2014/15 budget for tax rebates to taxpayers and the associated administrative fees to reduce Medicaid costs to taxpayers of New York State, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this Resolution to the New York State Association of Counties, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Senator Elizabeth O'C. Little, and Assemblyman Daniel G. Stec.